

A FIENDISH PLAN TO ASSASSINATE

Congressman Ben Johnson
in Washington.

TRY TO SILENCE KENTUCKIAN
On District Bills—Attempt
Made to Burn Import-
ant Papers.

SPEAKER CLARK IS ANGERED

Washington, Aug. 24.—A plan to assassinate Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, and thus remove his opposition to a bill favored by certain interests in Washington, is revealed in an affidavit in the possession of Speaker Champ Clark and Mr. Johnson. This was learned to-day.

The affidavit was sworn to in the Speaker's office recently by a reputable citizen of Washington, who, riding on an F street car, heard a man say that he had followed Mr. Johnson for three nights, just preceding, for the purpose of slugging the Kentuckian from behind and killing him. The Speaker, who is a close friend of Mr. Johnson, instantly had his informant prepare an affidavit, giving the name, street address and remarks of the alleged would-be assassin.

This information, given the correspondent of the Courier-Journal by a high source, comes as a culmination of the troubles which have beset Mr. Johnson in his fight against certain crooked interests in Washington. Some weeks ago, in the presence of the correspondent of the Courier-Journal, the Kentuckian summoned to his office the custodian of the House office building and told him certain papers bearing on matters in District of Columbia Committee had been stolen. The custodian then remarked to all present that Mr. Johnson had previously reported several robberies among his papers.

On August 12 someone set fire to the closet where Mr. Johnson keeps his important committee papers. Apparently to prevent quenching the blaze, the door of the closet, after the fire was lighted, was locked and the key carried away.

As was related at the time, entrance was gained to the room in which the closet is located by cutting a hand-hole in a wire door which opens on a balcony and then turning a lock on the inside of the wire door.

The news of this peculiar fire, which Mr. Johnson extinguished by battering down a mahogany door with a sledge hammer, set his intimate friends to discussing the persistent attempts that have been made to render Mr. Johnson's committee work inefficient and to destroy his character.

Frequent plots have been laid to entrap him, but all failed, the corridors about his office doorway having been filled with shadowers.

He and the members of his family have been followed: Upon his suddenly opening unused office doors from the inside, strange men have almost fallen into his room, their eyes glued to the keyhole.

Discussions of this kind brought out the fact of the planned assassination. The man named as the alleged prospective murderer is, with a number of other residents of the district, directly interested in a district bill, which Mr. Johnson has been fighting.

In the affidavit the man is reported to have said that with Mr. Johnson out of the way, the bill could be passed. Friends of the Kentucky Congressman, becoming cognizant of these startling disclosures, have urged him to seek protection in the courts.

His reply has always been: "I'll take care of myself without calling for help," and he has always done so. Speaker Clark is enraged over the attempts against Mr. Johnson, and is backing him earnestly in his fight against certain District interests.

This work has steadfastly gone on. It was Mr. Johnson who secured a refund of over \$75,000 to the Government from the District in connection with a public institution, and exposed the fact that the

current tax system in Washington undervalues the places on Massachusetts avenue and similar streets and overvalues the small dwellings of the south-east section.

Through his accountant, Scott Mayes, of Springfield, Mr. Johnson has exposed other inequalities of taxation and expense sharing in public affairs of the Capital, that will eventually result in the saving of millions to the Government and the poor people of Washington.

ARTHUR B. KROCK.

HEN JOHNSON EXPOSES
UNEQUAL ASSESSMENTS

Washington, Aug. 24.—How the rich have been escaping taxation in the District of Columbia and the poor been paying for the dodgers was graphically exposed in a report made to Congress by the District Committee, of which Representative Ben Johnson is chairman. The report marks a triumph for Mr. Johnson in his campaign to equalize taxation in the nation's capital. His committee found that at the last assessment \$10,000,000 was taken of the assessments in the northwest, the rich and fashionable section of Washington, and the identical amount fastened onto assessments in the sections where the poor live.

"A total of over \$400,000,000 has been constantly escaping taxation, representing big property that belongs to the rich," said Mr. Johnson to-day. "This enormous amount, if taxed, would take the District Government out of the debt in which it has studiously been running and relieve the Federal Government of the necessity to contribute the deficit and more. If the fixed rate of taxation in the District was fairly applied to rich and poor, the District would gain enough revenues annually to pay all its running expenses and to raise the extra sum which Congress has been in the habit of appropriating for it."

SPECIAL TERM OF THE
DAVIES CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Birkhead called a special term of the criminal court to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, August 27, for a four day's session which is held for the purpose of enabling those who are in jail to establish their innocence and be restored to liberty and to have a grand jury investigate several cases that have been referred to the next meeting of that body.

There are 10 cases that have been set down for trial at the term and the court is desirous of clearing them from the docket. Against four of the defendants, indictments have already been found. They are: Lillian White, nuisance; Hattie Howard, robbery; Anderson Wallis, malicious cutting, and Will Hatfield, malicious shooting.

The six cases that the grand jury is instructed to investigate are against the following persons and for the following offenses: Jimmie Green, malicious cutting; Frank Theobald, robbery; Albert McFarland, Walter Ricks and Arthur Glenn, house-breaking, and Wiley Bullett, robbery.

WHAT WILL COME NEXT?
"HOT ICE" IS THE LATEST

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 22.—Prof. Percy W. Bridgman, of the Department of Physics, at Harvard, has succeeded in making "hot ice." He has manufactured some, having a temperature of 173 degrees Fahrenheit, and he is confident he can make it even hotter.

The hot ice was produced by putting the water under a pressure of more than 20,000 atmospheres (300,000 pounds a square inch). In appearance the hot ice was similar to the brand in general use.

Marvin Miller Honored.

Mr. Marvin Miller, the efficient court stenographer of the Sixth Judicial District, has been elected president of the Kentucky Shortland Reporters' Association, at the State meeting of the Association held at Lexington recently. The other officers chosen were: J. G. McLean, of Louisville, also a court reporter, first vice president; Harry Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, another official reporter, second vice president, and Mr. E. C. Rogers, of Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

Booker T. Washington, for the fourteenth consecutive time, last week was elected president of the National Negro Business League, in session in Chicago.

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MORTALITY RATE AMONG CHILDREN

In Region Where "Protection" Reigns

IS ALWAYS QUOTED VERY HIGH

Striking Contrast Between
That Section and Coun-
try at Large.

PLAIN QUESTION NOW ASKED

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)
Washington, Aug. 24.—In the city of Lawrence, Mass., where the highly protected woolen mills hold forth; where boys and girls work for \$2, \$3 and \$4 a week, and fathers and mothers work long hours for \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week for full time, 47 out of every 100 deaths are those of children under 5 years of age. And of these 47 children, 35 are under 1 year of age. The doctors declare the big majority of these children perish because their mothers labor such long hours, under unsanitary conditions in the woolen mills.

But mark the percentage of child deaths in Lawrence particularly: Forty-seven out of every 100 persons that die in Lawrence are children under 5 years of age. Now compare this with Seattle, Wash. There, out of every 100 persons who die, but 19 are children under 5 years of age.

The average for the whole country is 27 children under 5 years of age instead of 47 as in Lawrence, and for the whole country 19 out of every 100 deaths are of children under 1 year of age, instead of 35, as in Lawrence.

In Fall River, Mass., where the Woolen Trust also operates, 50 out of every 100 persons that die, are children under 5 years. At New Bedford, Mass., another woolen mill town, 49 out of every 100 persons that die, are under 5 years, and the great majority of the 49 are babes.

These people who work in the woolen mills are "protected." That is, the multi-millionaire Woolen Trust magnates who come to Washington for excessive protection, say that the sole reason they desire tariff rates which give them a monopoly on American markets and permit them to charge double the value for woolen clothing, is that they are "protecting" their employees.

In addition to making this plea, the trust magnates, of course, make liberal contributions of money to the campaign funds of the party of protection. The result is such bills as Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Here is a plain question for the American people to ask themselves: Why should they longer permit a comparative handful of millionaires to force them to pay exorbitant prices for every article of woolen clothing they wear, on the pretext of these rich men that they are "protecting" their employees, when these employees are not only not being protected, but are being paid such low wages that they are practically compelled to live like cattle?

SHE DIED FOR THE LOVE
OF MAN WHO JILTED HER

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 25.—Miss Iva B. Tuggle, 15, of Winchester, who has been visiting at the home of Roger D. Parsons in this city for the last three months, shot and killed herself this afternoon in Mr. Parsons' yard. The suicide was committed among some shrubbery, the girl using a revolver.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were away from home and a note was found addressed to Mrs. Parsons saying that she was in love with a Winchester boy and he had jilted her. She was a niece of Mrs. B. H. Coyle, of this city.

BULL VISITED DENTAL
AND TAILORING SHOPS

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Dashing on three flights of stairs, a big brown bull to-day invaded the tailoring shop of J. W. Gayle.

The bull playfully broke away from the man loading him, and the crowd watching his antics cheered. Their handclaps frightened the bull and he dashed along the street to

the first opening and climbed the steps. The sudden appearance of the animal frightened the tailors. Their flight again frightened the bull, causing him to descend hastily to the second floor and dash into the dental office of Dr. J. W. Howles, where he chased out a number of patients, who forgot their toothaches in their "get away."

Finally they captured the bull, which was paraded through the street, much to the amusement of the crowd.

ALLEGED LOOPHOLE IS
FOUND IN WHISKEY ACT

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—Grief came to the hearts of the temperance people and a corresponding joy to the "bootleggers," when it was discovered to-day that the principal clause in the Frost anti-bootlegging bill had been left out while being enrolled. The printed bill provided a heavy penalty for purchasing, procuring or delivering intoxicating liquors in local option territory.

Each place in the enrolled bill, except in the caption and the exemption of common carriers doing an interstate business, the word "delivery" was omitted. In the prohibitory clause the words "or to deliver to another" were left out, practically invalidating the act.

Dr. N. A. Palmer, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in this State, said that the omission of the word "delivery" must have been intentional, and the temperance organization in the State will demand an investigation. Senator Frost will be notified and the copyist of the bill will be ascertained and the name given out to the public.

THE SENATE ORDERS
A COMPLETE PROBE

Washington, Aug. 26.—Rigid investigation of all correspondence and financial transactions between members of Congress and John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company and George W. Perkins, acting in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt in the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign, was ordered by the Senate this afternoon. The Penrose resolution directing Senator Clapp's sub-committee now investigating campaign contributions in 1904 and 1908, to entertain the extended probe, was amended by Senators Reed of Missouri, Polinder of Pennsylvania, and Penrose of Pennsylvania. It was adopted without even a division and on a viva voce vote. At 2:25 the House took an hour's recess, the leaders hoping in the interim that a definite hour of adjournment would be fixed.

Married in Owensboro.

The Owensboro Messenger of Friday says:

"Miss Cova Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, was married Thursday morning to Mr. Theodore Heady, at Rockport, Ind. Mrs. Heady has many friends here in Owensboro and her husband is a prominent young man. He is considered one of the best horsemen in this section of the State. He is the son of Mr. Felix Heady."

The bride was born and partly reared in Hartford and has many friends here who wish her much joy and happiness in wedded life.

Trial in September.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 26.—Levi Lockhardt, alias George Blackburn, the desperado, who murdered Officer J. C. Dawson and seriously wounded Officer James Bell, in a swamp near Owensboro, on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, early in June, and who is now confined in the reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind., will be taken to Rockport, Ind., the first week in September to answer the charge of murder in the first degree. The Rockport officials have been afraid to bring the man to Rockport, owing to such high feeling, and the Sheriff of Spencer county says he will have a special guard for the man when he is brought back for trial.

Notice to Carpenter Contractors.

Up until 1 o'clock, Saturday, August 31, 1912, sealed bids will be received for moving Alexander schoolhouse a distance of fifty yards from its present location. For further particulars see L. B. Tichenor, or Henry Leach, County Superintendent, Hartford, Ky.

For Sale.

I have three Hampshire Boar Pigs for sale at \$5 each.

W. S. DEAN,
Dundee, Ky.

WIFE SELECTED HOUSES TO ROB

So That She Could Have
New Hats,

SAYS A CONFESSED BURGLAR

In Trying to Dodge Blame—
Bold Plea of Twice
Married Man.

WIFE SIMPLY SAYS NOTHING

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Alice Field-Long-Harmon-Wolf, wife of George Wolf, confessed burglar, was not a "clinging-vine" wife according to her husband's latest confession, which has resulted in Mrs. Wolf's arrest. She was ambitious for her burglar husband and would say to him:

"Back up, man; have some nerve. I want a hat and I want you to get me one to-night—do you hear?"

Thereupon, Wolf says, he was allowed to sleep until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Wolf would arouse him and would give him the address of the house she had selected for him to rob. Then she would send him out into the darkness with a parting admonition to "cheer up" and be "nervy."

When Wolf was arrested for the robbery of the other half of the house in which Superintendent of Police Hyland lives, the detectives were inclined to feel sorry for the wife, who asserted she had done all she could to prevent Wolf from going forth on nightly prowling.

Wolf had little to say about his wife and four "young persons in the home who called her mother."

He said he had been married before in Rushville, Ind., and the detectives made a trip there and found he had left his wife there to run away with another woman. The first wife obtained a divorce.

"She would urge me to get out and get more money," Wolf says in a written confession.

"She accused me of not turning in all I stole to her, and of giving it to other women. She said she needed money to pay the bills every week and I must get it. When she wanted a hat, she picked out a house and sent me to rob it and get the hat. I got a big black picture hat for her in a house in East Market street last spring."

Wolf was urged to remember addresses and names of places his wife "picked" for him, and with the help of the police record, he picked several. Then he signed the confession and the detectives went to the Dickson street house and found Mrs. Wolf. She compressed a pair of lips into a straight line and said nothing, but went to the police station, where she was slated on a charge of burglary.

AUTO PARTY INJURED
—MACHINE WENT WILD

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 25.—An automobile in which were Heary Veteto, the owner; W. W. Russell, of Echols, Ohio county, and two women friends, was wrecked near here.

The car is said to have left the road, striking a telephone pole. The two women were thrown into a tobacco patch and Russell was thrown against the front seat of the car. Veteto remained at the wheel. Russell's face was flattened, his nose crushed and his eyes almost knocked out. The women were bruised. A passing automobile brought the injured to Owensboro. Russell was removed to the city hospital.

"HELLO, CENTRAL, GIVE
ME BABY" IS NEW CALL

Steubenville, O., Aug. 26.—Putting babies to sleep by telephone is the latest innovation in society circles here.

This method of quieting fretting youngsters whose mothers leave them at home while they enjoy bridge, was introduced by Mrs. Harry G. Zanier while attending an afternoon affair.

The nurse telephoned Mrs. Zanier that the baby had been crying for an hour, and that she could not quiet the child.

Mrs. Zanier gave a few hurried instructions to the nurse. A mo-

ment later the guests were surprised to hear Mrs. Zanier singing a soft lullaby into the transmitter.

The baby had been placed in a basket on a stand near the telephone, the receiver to its ear, and it was lulled into dreamland by the soothing tones of the mother's voice. In five minutes she had resumed her place at the card table.

WEST PROVIDENCE.

Aug. 26.—Miss Anna Carter opened her second term of school here August 19th, with a good attendance.

Quite an enjoyable ice cream supper was given at Highview schoolhouse Saturday night, August 24th.

Miss Verda Ashby has returned from Red Bay, Ala. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Everett Smith, and children.

Mr. J. Coleman, living near Paradise, was in this community Saturday evening.

Mr. Alex Maddox, whose illness has been recently spoken of, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Louis Boyd, Centertown, route 1, was in this vicinity Monday.

Notice to Tax Payers!

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Keown will be at the following places on day named to collect your taxes:

Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, Sept. 3, forenoon.

Dundee, Tuesday, Sept. 3, afternoon.

Deanfield, Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Herbert, Thursday, Sept. 5.

Trisler, Friday, Sept. 6, forenoon.

Shreve, Friday, Sept. 6, afternoon.

Fordsville, Saturday, Sept. 7.

Beaver Dam, Monday, Sept. 9.

Centertown, Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Matanzas, Wednesday, Sept. 11, forenoon.

Point Pleasant, Wednesday, Sept. 11, afternoon.

Smallhouse, Thursday, Sept. 12, forenoon.

Ceralvo, Thursday, Sept. 12, afternoon.

McHenry, Saturday, Sept. 14.

Rockport, Monday, Sept. 16.

Wysox, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Prentiss, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Cromwell, Thursday, Sept. 19, forenoon.

Rob Roy, Thursday, Sept. 19, afternoon.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

A Body Blow.

A farmer carrying an express package from a Chicago mail-order house was accosted by a merchant who said: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express charges on them, and besides, you would have been patronizing a home store." The farmer looked at the merchant for a full minute and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home papers and advertise? I read them and didn't know you had this particular line." [Kansas City Journal.]

Hot Shot From McHargue.

The Mountain Echo, the management of which caused L. B. McHargue to lose the Postmastership at London, takes this shot at Republican National Chairman Charles D. Hillis, who recently issued a statement concerning the situation in Kentucky: "It is impossible that Mr. Hillis was not aware of the steal in the Eleventh District. Why is he as silent as the tomb, then, in this matter, and so boisterous and explicit in others? We greatly fear that Mr. Hillis, if given as much latitude in the future as he has been given in the very recent past, will make dough out of Mr. Taft's cake. And we don't care much if he does."

Davless County Teachers in Session

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 26.—With nearly 200 teachers enrolled, and prospects bright for the best institute ever held in this county, the Davless County Teachers' Institute was convened at the court house this morning, with Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Howling Green, as instructor.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

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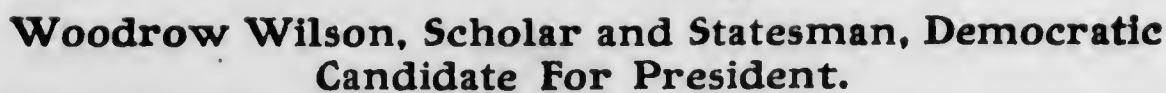
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S. J. TICHENOR, -:- McHenry, Ky.



SENATOR GARDNER'S VIEWS.

Greeting:
Being one of you and for the greater part of my life having been engaged in the personal everyday duties of my own farm, having been for twenty-five years past officially at work through boards of agriculture and the national and state granges, having served four years as second officer of the national grange and as master of the Maine state grange ten years during which I have been elected to the U. S. A. members and attained power and influence never held before, I feel I am in a position to speak from the standpoint of one who knows the farmer and his needs, and it is solely because of

Now, I am a member of this country's largest labor union, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and I am proud to be a member of it. I am proud to be a member of it because I know that I am part of a team that is working to make our country a better place for everyone. I am proud to be a member of it because I know that I am part of a team that is working to make our country a better place for everyone. I am proud to be a member of it because I know that I am part of a team that is working to make our country a better place for everyone.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Gov. Thos. R. Marshall, of Indiana.
For Congress, Fourth District—Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardonia.

Both Taft and Sherman have had the political death sentence read to them.

There is a lot of money about the Taft house, and the question is whether it will be used for the benefit of the Taft family or for the benefit of the country.

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take to it. The main idea of the Roosevelt forces is to gain control of the party machinery in country, State and Nation, and accomplishing this, it would be good-bye to regular Republicanism forever.

AS TO GOOD ROADS.

Every year there is the same old story of bad roads in Ohio country and this year there is the same tale to tell, only with added emphasis for badness. We do not know where lies the direct blame, but there are hundreds to bear witness to the fearful condition of our thoroughfares in many sections of the country. The method of working our roads is no doubt often at fault. There is no expert supervision of all the work and much of it is done in a haphazard manner. For instance, there are said to be some sections where the road-grader has been used to throw up dirt to the side of each side, leaving a channel in the middle, which soon develops into a rut. A splitter bar would have helped much. Proper grading seems to be almost a lost art. Many miles are left in a condition of incompleteness which a half hour's work of the part of a few men with shovels would have placed in complete repair. The work has the appearance of being haphazard.

Thousands of dollars are spent on the roads of Ohio country every year with about the same general result. It is evidently a waste of the people's money to have a road which is a matter which affects every man's purse and detracts from every farmer's prosperity. It is a matter which affects every man's purse and detracts from every farmer's prosperity.

It would be a good idea to employ an experienced and practical road-builder and put all the roads of the country under his supervision. He has full authority and command of his own results. The last Legislature provided for the appointment of County Road Engineers. Road-making may seem to be a simple thing, but there is no man in the country who has had experience enough to give him any practical ideas in the matter. It is an old axiom that "too many cooks spoil the broth." The same thing can be said of too many road-makers. Their common ideas seldom agree in a general way and the result is a mixture of good and bad, with the latter usually specially spoiling the whole scheme.

There are dozens of specialists about all kinds, and the specialist usually studies his one particular profession thoroughly. A good farmer seldom knows anything about expert road-building, and the case can easily be reversed.

The condition of our public roads is one of the most important matters that affect the interests of all. Good roads mean prosperity and a good name for the country outside its confines. It would seem that so very important a matter should not be allowed to go unnoticed and unsolved, when there is so much at stake—the general welfare of all the people.

WHY WOODROW WILSON HAS BECOME POPULAR

Three years ago a certain man was known in his immediate circle only. Two years ago that man became Governor of a great State in this Union. Now his name is on the tip of every tongue. That man is Woodrow Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson did not come to be the most widely discussed man in the world to-day through accident. He has become what he is to-day because he is the scholar in politics; because he has devoted his life to studying and teaching and writing about the history of our country and its people.

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CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON USES DRASTIC METHOD

Batters Down Door With Sledge and Stops Fire in House Office Building.

Washington, Aug. 21.—If Representative Ben Johnson had not borrowed a sledge-hammer from a street laborer and broken down a ten-foot mahogany door in the House office building to-day while members of the Capitol police force stood helplessly by wondering where the key to a closer door was, exceedingly valuable documents relating to the investigation of the city government of Washington would have been destroyed by fire and the building would have been endangered. Capitol sleuths tonight are looking for the person who started the fire. The door of the closet in which the fire was discovered was locked and the key had been stolen. A hole had been put in a green door leading from Mr. Johnson's office to a balcony which gave access to the room.

Miss Katherine Kirby, who is Mr. Johnson's stenographer, entered the office this afternoon after being absent about an hour. She went to the closet to get one of the documents relating to conditions in the state school and real estate departments of the local government, and a little ribbon of smoke stealing from the top of the door attracted her attention. She called Mr. Johnson from the chamber of the House by telephone and at the same time notified the police. When Mr. Johnson arrived, several policemen were standing around helplessly and wondering where the key was.

"Get me an ax," shouted Mr. Johnson.

"There isn't any," said a policeman.

"Get me something," yelled the Kentuckian.

Everybody scurried around, but nothing but a small hatchet could be found. Mr. Johnson grabbed it and swung it viciously against the big mahogany door, the handle snapped and the door was scarcely dentured.

Mr. Johnson called a laborer, who was working on the street railway track outside the window. The man came in with a sledge-hammer. Mr. Johnson swung it around his head several times and battered the door down.

Inside, an old coat and the pile of papers were burning merrily. A cloud of smoke rushed out. A little water soon put out the blaze. The papers were only scorched and most of them are as good as ever.

"Friction over the new liquor bill for Washington caused the blaze," remarked a wag, who was looking on.

It has been rumored that when the District of Columbia Committee, of which Mr. Johnson is chairman, makes its report, there will be a scandal. The papers have been guarded carefully and the greatest secrecy maintained concerning them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Andrew L. Basham, Rosine, to Goldie Atchison, Rosine.
J. L. Helton, Fordsville, to Artie Belle Coppage, Fordsville.
Henry B. Amendt, McHenry, to Julia Anderson, McHenry.
Alfred Allen, Horse Branch, to Iva May Oiler, White Run.
William Spears, Fordsville, to Oleta Spencer, Fordsville.
Elmore V. Ham, Rockport, to E. Lillian Henry, Rockport.
Jas. P. Southard, Beaver Dam, to Martha May McDowell, Central City.

HOW DEMOCRATS HELPED LABOR CAUSE IN HOUSE

Chairman W. B. Wilson, of the Committee on Labor of the Democratic House of Representatives, pointed out in a recent speech in the House that the labor interests of the country had received more consideration from the present Democratic House than had come to them in many years.

He laid special stress on the fact that the Democrats had restored to government employees the right of petition—a constitutional privilege that had been taken away from them by executive orders under both Roosevelt and Taft—and on the further fact that the Democratic party had lived up to its platform promise in the treatment of labor. Mr. Wilson cited fifteen specific measures beneficial to labor that had been passed by the House at the present session at the request of the workers of the nation.

Prominent among the list is the eight-hour bill, extending the operation of this law to work done for

the Government as well as work done by the Government; the anti-injunction bill, to protect workmen during wage disputes; the contempt bill, to provide for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt; the bill creating a Department of Labor; and the investigation of Taylor and other systems of "scientific shop management," which impose undue hardships on working men.

Rep. W. P. Reader Hurt.

Rep. W. P. Reader, of near Matanzas, this county, met with a very painful and serious accident last Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had gone with his team and wagon to Matanzas to get a load of lumber for his barn. On reaching the mill, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon, dragging him several feet and bruising him about the head, body and limbs.

He was soon picked up by parties at the mill and carried to Mr. Pard Tichenor's residence near by and Dr. Smith, of Centertown, was called and dressed his wounds, after which he was taken home in a wagon. Mr. Reader was resting as well as could be expected at the hour of going to press, his age 72, and extent of his injuries considered.

Congress Adjourned.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Senate yielded to House protests against "State" claims and passed the general deficiency bill with the claims eliminated. The Penrose resolution providing for further inquiry into Standard Oil campaign contributions and including alleged contributions of George W. Perkins, was passed. The total appropriation for the fiscal year 1913, which began July 1, 1912, amount to \$1,419,635,443.66.

Grand Secretary Grant Dead. Capt. H. B. Grant, Grand Secretary of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons and Grand Chapter, and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kentucky, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning at his residence 2123 Virginia avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Capt. Grant's death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been a sufferer for a little more than a week.

Tombstone For a Canary. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Frank Shafer, a local business man, to-day ordered a marble slab from a local monument dealer to go over the grave of his pet canary bird, which died last night. Shafer invited in several of his friends when he gave the bird a decent burial in his back yard.

A. S. of E. Notice. Beda Local 596 will meet in regular session at Beda, Ky., Friday night, August 30, 1912. Members who have not signed the tobacco pledge are urged to be present and sign same.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.
MARVIN BAIRD, Sec'y.

The State Prison Board has made arrangements with the Kentucky Children's Home Society to take charge of children, not delinquents, who may be sent to the School of Reform.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. B. Wright, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
Bible School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Communion service at 10:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

If the truth could be discovered probably it would be found that the first blue Monday was discovered by some man who had painted the town red on Sunday.

New Fall Suits For the Ladies and Misses.



Our line of the Famous Palmer Garments is now in, and we want every lady in this county to see the new fall fabrics, made in the most stunning models that have ever been gotten out.

If you are interested in being correctly dressed, at a nominal cost, you will certainly have to look at our showings.

Quality of materials used—fit and style of

each garment—have been wisely considered in the production of these suits. The pleasure will be ours to have you in for a look.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.,
BEAVER DAM, KY.



Listen!
If you want good, pleasing shoes or hose or anything else just come to US.

You stand on your feet the most of the day. If you are comfortably shod you can stand your work better.

Our shoes and hose will please your feet. They will wear well. We sell no "shoddy" stuff.

We are exclusive agents for lines of shoes and hose you cannot buy from anyone but us. We stand behind every pair we sell.

Come to our store; then you will understand why it is the place to buy everything you need.

CARSON & CO.
INCORPORATED.
Hartford, Kentucky.

SPECIALS

We have the celebrated Henderson Road Wagons for sale. Let us show you their good points.

Also our usual line select Family Groceries and supplies at the lowest cash prices.

Give us a call or phone No. 83.

LIKENS & ACTON
Hartford, Kentucky.

Our New Goods



We want to call the attention of our customers to our New Stock of Fall Merchandise, which we are almost daily receiving.

We have endeavored to use our best buying skill in selecting styles and qualities that will appeal to the most scrutinizing customer. Our twenty-five years buying for this community makes us believe we know about your demands.

Anyway, we extend to you a special invitation to call and see Our New Fall Goods and see if we are not very near correct in our belief. Do this and remember that it **PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

Dr. J. S. Bean, Olaton, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office yesterday.

Miss Irene Hedrick is visiting Miss Pearl Webb and other friends at Livermore.

Mrs. Arthur Petty is spending a few days at Dawson Springs for her health.

Mr. R. H. Brown, Hartford, route 4, gave The Herald a pleasant call Wednesday.

Born to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Onel Owen, city, on Sunday, August 25, a boy.

Mr. J. B. Boyd, Centertown, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office Thursday.

Miss Annie Allen Elgin, Jeffersonville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends here.

For Sale—Well paying drug store. Easy terms. Address, "Drug-gist," this office.

Mr. Fred Anderson and mother left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

For Sale—Money-making location. No competition. Address, "Doctor," this office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barnard, city, are rusticated at Dawson Springs. They will return to-morrow.

Dr. Clarence Woodburn, Beaver Dam, gave The Herald a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper has returned to her home at Nashville, Tenn., after a visit here with her parents.

Capt. J. M. DeWeese, of Owensboro, was in town a day or two last week, looking after his soldier boys.

Mr. S. S. Acton and wife, of Sulphur Springs, paid The Herald a kind call while in Hartford Thursday.

Mrs. Oran Wallace and sons Hughes and Elwood, of Mercer, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett.

If you need a good Wheat Drill call and see me about the kind I sell.
S. L. KING,
35tf Hartford, Ky.

Miss Katharine Simpson, Bowling Green, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office while in Hartford Monday.

Mr. John Stahl, a resident of Hartford many years ago, was here a few days the first of this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. H. Graves, of Trenton, Ky., who was doing some abstract business in Hartford, called on the Herald before leaving Friday.

When you get ready for your Grass and Rye Seed, let me sell you. Prices are right.
S. L. KING,
Hartford, Ky.

Miss Arlie Belle Coppage and Mr. J. L. Helton, route 1, Fordsville, were married by Judge R. R. Wedding at his office Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE—55 acres of land. About 40 acres cleared, remainder in woods. Will sell cheap.
G. W. HOHEIMER,
Olaton, Route 1.

Mrs. Inez Griffin, after spending several weeks in Rockport, this county, visiting relatives, is in Hartford again, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gillespie.

Mr. Elmore V. Ham and Miss E. Lillian Henry, of Rockport, Ky., were married at the Methodist parsonage here Monday, the pastor, Rev. T. V. Joiner, officiating.

Messrs. F. M. Hoover and S. J. Hussey, Buford; E. B. Kirtley, Simmons; Geo. Maddox, Rockport, and H. T. Fells, Olaton, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Monday.

Minor's Fly Oil keeps the flies off your stock. One dollar a gallon. Also have spray pumps to apply with; 50 cents each. Sold in Hartford by
W. E. ELLIS,
32tf Produce Merchant.

The local lodge Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at the Fair Grounds in Hartford on Saturday, September 14th. All preparations are being made and a grand time is anticipated.

Mr. W. H. Collins, District Superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, Louisville, was in Hartford from Saturday until yesterday, looking after the interest of the Children's Home Society.

If you want to erect a new dwelling or any other kind of building, it will pay you to get prices from the Fordsville Planing Mill Co., Fordsville, before purchasing elsewhere. See their advertisement on page six.

Sugar Hill Camp No. 260, Woodmen of the World, of McHenry, will give an all-day picnic at McHenry on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Proceeds for benefit of Company L, 102 Regiment of Uniform Rank, W. O. W.

Mrs. C. C. Wedding left Thursday for her home at Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit to Judge R. R. Wedding and family here. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Wedding, who will enter DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind.

All interested in the tobacco factory at Centertown are requested to meet in the room over C. T. S. Overton's store, Centertown, on Saturday evening, August 31, at 2 o'clock.
J. M. ROSS,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. S. M. Dexter, of Owensboro, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office yesterday. Mr. Dexter was the winner of the three yearly subscriptions to The Hartford Herald offered for the best double turnout at the recent Street Fair at Centertown.

Mr. Henry Allen, of the Concord neighborhood, died on Sunday, August 18, of consumption, and was buried at Oakwood cemetery next day. He leaves a wife (who was Miss Mary Schampire), two children and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. S. Rosenblatt, of Hawesville, arrived in Hartford Monday and is opening up a large stock of merchandise in the store rooms next door to the Bank of Hartford. Opening day is set for Saturday. Don't fail to read his opening announcement found on eighth page of The Herald.

Mr. Raymer Tinsley, who sailed for England on the 11th of last June, arrived home Monday afternoon, after having toured England, France, Switzerland, Holland and Germany. Mr. Tinsley reports a most pleasant and instructive trip during his travels "across the waters."

Mr. Wayne Ellis, of West Hartford, will leave to-day for Sturgis, Ky., where he goes to accept a position with a coal company. His family will remain on the farm for a while before going to Sturgis. Mr. Ellis is one of Ohio county's best citizens whom we regret to lose from our midst.

Mr. W. A. Cueman, Jr., Post-Office Inspector, was in Hartford last week and after going over the rural routes of the county, he requested the postmaster at Hartford, Mr. R. B. Martin, to see the various Magis-

trates and request them to have the roads of the different rural routes worked, as he found the roads in very bad condition.

The meeting conducted by Revs. T. V. Joiner and J. W. Crowe at Mt. Hermon closed last Sunday night. There were 22 professions of faith and 8 additions to date. There was a great revival in the church. Rev. Crowe did the preaching, which was in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and great power. He is a great revivalist. The congregations were large.

Miss Henrietta Gunther, who for a number of years has been assistant postmaster and virtually at the head of the actual work of the post-office here, has tendered her resignation to postmaster Martin, to take effect September 1st. No more popular and efficient assistant ever served in the office here, and Miss Gunther has a host of friends who will miss her pleasant face behind the postal window.

Several prisoners have escaped through a hole in the floor of the corridor of the Ohio county jail since the Crowe men got away through the same aperture several years ago, that being a very easy job even then. This hole has been patched up several times, but the same thing is liable to occur again. Do not these escapes of prisoners constitute a very serious question, no matter from what cause? Who and what is to blame?

Mr. James H. Williams, one of our local druggists, received notification recently that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, he was duly elected as an active member. In doing this, Mr. Gordon L. Curry, dean of the College, says: "We feel sure that we have not only gained a friend of pharmaceutical education, but have acquired a valuable adjunct as well." It is a nice honor, worthily bestowed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jr., Fordsville, accompanied by Miss Nancy Ford, brother Edward, and sister Ambie Ford, came to Hartford Monday. Mr. Smith returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Smith, Nancy, Edward and Ambie will return to Fordsville to-day. Nancy, Edward and Ambie Ford will leave in a few days for Winchester, Ky., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, while Dr. E. W. Ford, their father, is regaining his health.

A letter received by The Herald scribe from Dr. E. W. Ford, who is now at Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville, says: "Have just entered this institution, primarily for the benefit of my health, and secondarily to study the institutional treatment of tuberculosis, especially in our own climate, and if I get along well here, will likely investigate the plans of other places before I return to work." The Doctor's many friends here hope for him a speedy recovery and much practical knowledge from his stay.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF FARE TO BEAVER DAM

I wish to thank the public, and especially my patrons, for the liberal patronage they have given me over my automobile line between Hartford and Beaver Dam. And in order to show you how much I appreciate your business, I will make a reduction in fare to 25c, thereby saving you 25c each journey. Now, if you appreciate this, please give me your business. I have one of the best automobiles on earth, and a good up-to-date chauffeur. Remember who took you from the rough old bus and put you in an automobile. Also remember who reduced the price.
Respy, DR. L. B. BEAN.

Notice.
See Ford for Field Seed and Oats. Prices lower than ever. 34tf

School Funds Apportioned.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—The Department of Education to-day announced the apportionment of the school fund among the counties. The per capita is \$4 for each pupil, and to this is added the county's share of the dog tax bonds, so that every county has more than the apportionment from the State.

According to this apportionment Ohio county gets \$4.15 per capita, amounting to \$36,305.32; Davless, \$4.15, amounting to \$53,981.37; McLean, \$4.15, amounting to \$17,765.19; Muhlenberg, \$4.11, amounting to \$37,302.88; Butler, \$4.36, amounting to \$22,773.24; Grayson, \$4.06, amounting to \$27,658.81; Weckeridge, \$4.10, amounting to \$27,741.81, and Hancock, \$4.31, amounting to \$11,160.72.

Quarterly Court in Session.
The Ohio Quarterly Court convened in court hall here Monday, Judge R. R. Wedding presiding. With forty cases to be disposed of. The work of the court will be completed to-morrow.

MEETINGS ARE CALLED TO DETERMINE PRICE

On This Year's Crop of Tobacco
—To Be Held Next Saturday.

Calhoun, Ky., Aug. 26, 1912.
Notice to all tobacco growers of the Green River District A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse Co.

At the July District Convention A. S. of E. held in Fordsville, Ky., the following resolution was adopted, viz:

"Whereas, it is a fact unassailable that the man who produces an article is the only man who has the right to fix the price thereon, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the following method be pursued in fixing the price on this year's crop of tobacco: That a call be issued by the District Chairman for a meeting of all farmers who have pooled their tobacco with the A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse Co., to meet in their respective schoolhouses on the last Saturday in August and fix a price on the tobacco and elect one of

their members to attend a county meeting of their county, where an average of the school district prices shall be made and one of these delegates elected to take the average price to a meeting to be held in Owensboro, Ky., where an average of the counties shall be found and said average shall be the price, below which no committee shall have power to make a sale except subject to the ratification of the poolers."

In accord with the foregoing resolution, we hereby call for all who have pooled with the A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse Co. to meet in their respective schoolhouses at one o'clock on Saturday, August 31st, and set price on their tobacco as provided in the foregoing resolution and further call for the delegates from these meetings to convene at the several county-seats at one o'clock on Monday, September 2d, and proceed to get an average price from reports from the school districts; and further, that the delegates from the several counties meet in Owensboro on Thursday, September 5th, and proceed to fix price on the tobacco of the district as provided by the foregoing resolution.

J. B. HOLLAND, Dist. Pres.
S. B. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

A Rare Chance to Save Money

You will need Winter Shoes, Underwear, Clothing and a lot of other things before long, but our stock is not going to be here much longer at the rate that we are moving it now, and then you will have to pay some one a profit and therefore the purchase will cost you more money.

We still have a lot of good things that you can get now and save money, as we must close this stock in a short time and to do this, we have put the prices at cost and in lots of cases less.

So, if you are looking for good Merchandise at cheap prices, drop in and see us.

Yours for a short while longer,

Barnard & Co.,
Hartford, Ky.

FARMERS!

Having recently built a large addition to my produce house, I am in shape to carry a large stock of **JONES' BRAND FERTILIZERS**—the best fertilizer that is made for wheat as well as all other farm products. Just try me this season. Will sell cheap and give you plenty of time to pay for it.

W. E. Ellis, Produce Merchant,
Hartford, Kentucky.

The Hartford Herald

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.
No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.
J. E. Williams, Agt.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE AND HIS DUTIES

Paper Read Before Teachers' Institute.

THE MATTER ABLY EXPLAINED

By Mr. E. G. Austin, Who Says Harmony is the Essential Thing.

SOME EXPERIENCE RECOUNTED

[The following is the address read at the recent meeting of the Ohio County Teachers' Institute upon the subject of "The Sub-district Trustee and His Duties," by Mr. E. G. Austin. A motion was made by Prof. Ozna Shultz, seconded and carried, that the address be printed in the county papers. We explained last week how it was crowded out of the regular proceedings, and that it would appear this week.]

The duties of the sub-district trustee are so many that I fear many of us fall far short of performing our whole duty. The one I consider first and foremost, the one on which all others depend, is that of preserving harmony. Without harmony we cannot have a concert of action in any of our undertakings, and without a concert of action, the burdens of supplementing the public fund in order to get the best services of teachers, beautifying the grounds, securing the aid of the patrons in the selection of teachers, and many other things too numerous to mention here, would have to be borne by just a few individuals and fall so heavily upon them that they would fall short of their undertakings.

A school district can accomplish almost anything they undertake when they go about their work harmoniously, all acting with one accord to accomplish the same results. We, in our feeble efforts, try as best we can to keep the idea prominently before the patrons of our district that we are a band of brothers; that others may have dissensions and strife, but that we will have nothing of the kind; that we are successful in what we undertake to do because of the brotherly feeling we have for one another. When all the patrons of a school district ask for any thing that is reasonable, just and right, they are sure to get what they ask for. When they are divided, some asking for one thing and some another, somebody is sure to get what they don't want, and the entire district has lost its prestige in the matter, and are sure to have to take what some one else may say they shall have.

How To Preserve Harmony.
It would be useless to speak of preserving harmony in the district without offering some plan by which it can be accomplished. I take the ground that there is just one way and but one, and that is to be willing at any and all times to submit to the will of the majority, regardless of our personal wishes in the matter. I sometimes think that we have more individual opinions and press them harder than any people on earth. The trouble comes when we lose sight of the fact that there is a time when private opinions become public property and that the individual no longer has any right to his individual opinions and when he undertakes to hold on to them beyond the line of demarcation he at once becomes a mischief maker; he has lost his position as a worthy brother, and has become an enemy to his best friends.

The line of demarcation is drawn when the vote is cast. Present your opinions. Yes, by all means present and defend them, with all the power and eloquence at your command. I detest the fellow who will sit like a dummy through the proceedings of a public meeting and never open his mouth to present or defend his opinions in the matter and then go away finding fault with what was done. But when you have done your very best, when you have presented your thoughts in the most forcible manner and defended them as best you could and find yourself in the minority, when the vote is cast and the final count is made, then it is your duty to ac-

knowledge defeat and come over with the majority, and say with that brotherly spirit, "I am with you, boys; let us make the vote unanimous."

Put these few simple rules into practice, brother trustees, and my word for it, you will have no more dissensions and your school will prosper as it has never prospered before. Ten school patrons working together as one are stronger, nay many times stronger, than a hundred where there is strife existing in the community.

The Needs of the District.
The next most important duty of the trustee is to that of preserving harmony is to make a close and critical study of the needs of the district. If there is a new house needed, he should know how large it ought to be, to meet the demands of the district, and he should insist on it being built of sufficient size to fully meet those demands and no larger. He should see that the contract for building, as let out by the contractors, is carried out to the letter; that all the materials used in the construction of the house come up to the specifications, and that the work is done in workmanlike manner. If it is necessary to change the location, he should, with the aid of the patrons, select the most desirable location to be had in the district, with due respect to the convenience and comfort of every pupil in the community. He should encourage a spirit of rivalry in his district with other districts and try to excel all others in the county in beautifying the school grounds; in employing the best teachers possible; in installing the best library of any school in the county, and above all things to keep the fact before the patrons of his district that the pupils of his district can be educated up to the limit in the home district much cheaper than anywhere else.

When we contemplate boarding one pupil away from home, and count the cost for a few months, we find that it costs more to send one to school in that way than it does to supplement the public fund and hire one of the best teachers in the county to teach the pupils of the entire district. He should encourage public meetings at the schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing the needs of the district, and when he has made a careful study of all the needs of the district, he should call a meeting and insist on as large attendance as possible for the purpose of taking up the next most important line of duty that falls to his lot.

The Wishes of the People of the District.
No trustee can be a success without putting forth every effort at his command to carry out to the letter the wishes of the people who have elected him as their chairman, and he should not assume any authority other than that of acting chairman. All power is vested in the people, and if a trustee loses sight of that fact, he will soon get into trouble and kill the interest in the school in his district.

If the trustee regards the interests and rights of the people, he will soon be able to command the respect of the patrons and secure their aid in all of his undertakings. The selection of a teacher should be made at a public meeting, called by the trustee for that purpose, and if the public fund must be supplemented by a subscription, it can be done easier while everybody is present. If the right spirit has prevailed during the meeting, everybody has become enthused and they will subscribe more liberally than they would if the trustee visited them singly.

The trustee should try to impress upon the minds of the people that they have a work to do and that he cannot do it for them half so well as they can for themselves with his aid as chairman.

Your humble servant has been trying for the last six years to get up interest enough in his district to get the people to meet him at the schoolhouse and make their own selection of teacher and discuss other interests of equal importance. His efforts were crowned with success in the selection of our present teacher, and in less than fifteen minutes after he had been elected as teacher, we had forty dollars subscribed to supplement the public fund in order to raise his salary and the last day of his school I expect to collect every cent of that money at the schoolhouse, where all collections should be made. We have had two splendid subscription schools in the last two years, of three months duration each. At the end of the school the patrons were notified by the trustee that they would be expected to meet the teacher on the last day and pay her for her services. They did so and did it willingly and cheerfully. I feel that we have the habit established and that we will have no more trouble along that line.

At the beginning of our last subscription school our teacher offered

the suggestion that we needed a library. I told her that we would see about it and that we would begin by asking the scholars what they thought of the matter and a few of them expressed themselves as being in favor of it. We insisted that they should take an active part in the matter one way or the other, and that we were going to put it to a vote of the entire school and we wanted every one of them to vote one way or the other and when the vote was counted, it stood unanimously for a library. We now have ninety or more volumes, all paid for, and a few dollars in the treasury with which to purchase more books and we have in addition to that, eighteen dollars and thirty-five cents in the treasury with which to pay for reading charts and a bookcase.

THE SETTING OF HISTORY STRAIGHT—THE BATTLE

It was on Kettle Hill. The heroic Rough Riders were in a jam. They had left their horses at Palm Beach, and most of 'em couldn't run very fast. The bloodthirsty Spaniards gained upon them. All seemed lost.

Suddenly from out of the jungle appeared the Ninth Cavalry. With drawn sabers they charged the enemy. "Stop!" shouted Colonel B. M. Mosevelt. "I cannot permit myself to be saved until I learn whether any of you negroes are from the South."

Chagrined, the cavalrymen fell back. They were all from Dixie. And so the heroic Rough Riders fell there on the far-flung battle line. The whole valiant regiment was annihilated! — [Philadelphia Ledger.]

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE.

A scholarship in the Vanderbilt Training School, for boys, Elkton, Ky.; Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Drangdon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn., or any branch school, and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Kentucky. Any one contemplating attending either of the above schools can save money by writing or calling on The Hartford Herald. 29tf

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at James H. Williams. m

No Time For Trifles.

"Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that if you had \$1,000,000 the interest on it at the safe rate of 4 per cent. would amount to \$40,000 a year?" "No, I've been kept so darned busy earning my \$2 a day that I haven't had time to pause and consider fool things like that."

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.
"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers. m

How It Happened.
The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Rabel.
"We are describing a ball game," they explained.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Great Daviess County Fair

Under Auspices of Improved Order of Red Men

5 Days, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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The editor may swoon, but he will recover, if the teacher asks him for something to do to help make his paper a success. Perhaps there is nothing you can do—but the editor will appreciate your offer of assistance. Perhaps he will hand you a bundle of paper, a few stamped envelopes, and ask you to send in the news from your neighborhood. If he wishes this, do it—and consider that you have your reward in knowing that you are fairly and wisely advertising your district. Perhaps you will be able to write a brief account of some happenings, or tell some worth-while story, that the editor will be glad to have. If so, be glad to give it. If you help him at all, give him material that is worth while—material that you will not be ashamed to sign your name to. But first of all, give him your dollar. He can live without your personal assistance, but he must have the financial support of his people if he serves them well.

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Resources.

Loans & Discounts \$197,018.36
Cash in Safe..... 11,948.43
Cash in Other Banks 52,803.52
Stocks and Bonds.....17,504.00
Overdrafts.....540.33
Real Estate, Furniture
and Fixtures.....2,000.00

Total.....\$281,814.64

Liabilities.

Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00
Surplus..... 27,822.10
Dividend No. 30..... 1,250.00
Deposits.....227,742.54

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Confidence at present point to the election of Mr. Smith. He is popular with the Republicans and will draw many a vote from the conservative element of that party. The Democrats of that neck of the woods are short of money, however, to conduct the campaign, which, in a district composed of so many counties, requires much money for necessary expenses. In order to raise a fund, Colonel Woodson May, State District Committeeman, editor of the Somerset Journal and manager for Mr. Smith, announces that he will attempt to raise money for the campaign in his district by popular subscription of one dollar and asks that all who want the Democrats to succeed in that stronghold of Republicanism will send him that amount each. The effort is commendable and the contribution will prove an excellent investment. It is hoped that all who read this article and who feel able to do so, will send Mr. May a check for at least a dollar and help the struggling Democrats of the Eleventh District to redeem it.—[Lexington Herald, Aug. 12.]

Editorial Note—Colonel Woodson May is strictly reliable and will use all funds intrusted to him discreetly.

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The following L. & N. Time Card is effective from Monday, Aug. 21st:

North Bound—
No. 112 due at Hartford 7:19 a. m.
No. 114 due at Hartford 3:40 p. m.

South Bound—
No. 115 due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
No. 113 due at Hartford 1:46 p. m.
H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

SAY NIGHT RIDERS ARE AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE

Terrorizing Western Kentucky
Farmers—Judge Calls for
Indictments.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—During the past 10 days night riders have become so active in Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell counties that widespread excitement exists, and the Courts have already taken cognizance and are putting forth efforts to stamp out the lawlessness.

Several days ago Judge J. T. Hanberry, presiding over the Circuit Court at Eddyville, in Lyon county, called in the grand jury and delivered a special charge to them to fully investigate the reports of night riding and return indictments if at all possible, assuring them that all the power of the Court was behind them and telling them it was their duty as grand jurors and as citizens, to investigate fully and return indictments if possible, no matter who might be involved.

In Trigg county the authorities will hold a Court of inquiry tomorrow for the purpose of investigating the reports of night riding in that county. A large number of residents of the county have been subpoenaed to appear before the Court.

It is said that already the officials in that county have a working knowledge as to the chief meeting places of the night riders and the identity of the leaders. In Caldwell county no formal steps have been taken, but it is expected the authorities there will co-operate

with the other counties to stamp out the night riding.

So far no actual damage to property or violence to persons has been done, the night riders contenting themselves with writing threatening letters or visiting farmers and ordering them to join the Farmers' Association.

The Association officials condemn all unlawful practices. The prompt measures that have already been taken, and that will be increased if necessary, it is believed will stamp out the practice before it spreads.

RICKETS.

Aug. 26.—There was preaching at Rickett's Sunday by Rev. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chlan, of North Beaver Dam, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Thad Barnard, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen and baby, of Victor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Lee Royal here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldwin, of North Beaver Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Rock. Those on the sick list are: Mr. E. M. Daniel, Jesse and Ance Daniel and N. G. Patton.

There was a large crowd at Thompson Bros.' barbecue and colt show at Horton last Saturday, and all reported a 'good time. Those that got the premiums on the horse colts, were Mr. E. M. Daniel first and Mr. Richard Plummer second. Those that took premiums on mule colts were Mr. W. A. Leach first, and Mrs. Jim Hudson second.

EASTVIEW.

Aug. 26.—Messrs. W. T. and B. J. French transacted business at Fordaville Monday.

Mrs. Mary Collins, of Taylor Mines, spent the past two weeks with Mr. S. R. French.

Mrs. Effie Martin and children, of Hickory Ridge, were the guests of Mr. S. R. French Friday.

Mr. Luther Collins, of Taylor Mines, spent from Tuesday until Friday in this vicinity.

Misses Mary, May and Clyde Carpenter, of Owensboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

Mrs. Eliza Whitaker, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Jane Daniel.

Messrs. A. T. and B. J. French attended the W. O. W. barbecue at Hefflin Saturday.

PRENTISS.

Aug. 26.—Mrs. Allee Swain and two children, of Centertown, visited her sister, Mrs. Amanda Tichenor, who is sick of fevers, Sunday.

Messrs. Clifton and Otis Taylor, of Bowling Green, visited their father, Mr. H. B. Taylor, and family, near here, a few days last week.

Miss Bertie Condit, of Centertown, has been visiting relatives near here the past two weeks.

Mr. Ben Patterson went to Rochester last Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Taylor, of Matanzas, was at this place one day last week. Master Everett Chapman returned to his home in Herrin, Ill., recently, after an extended visit with relatives near here.

Born to the wife of Mr. Clarence Pirtle, Aug. 20, a boy.

Mr. John Carter, of Centertown, was in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Miss Mattie Wood went to Ceralvo today.

Mr. Solan Patterson and family, of McHenry, will move to his farm near here this week.

Mr. Forrest Casabier left recently for Herrin, Ill.

Mr. Terry Tichenor went to Rochester last Saturday.

CENTERTOWN.

Aug. 26.—Esq. Jackson has moved back to Centertown.

The farmers of this vicinity are planning upon erecting a tobacco factory at this place soon.

Mrs. Annie Smith Boston, of Fredonia, Ky., visited Mrs. Mary Rowe last week.

The Farmers Milling Association are erecting an addition to their flouring mill at this place. Crops are looking considerably better since the recent rains.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Aug. 26.—Late corn will be much better than early corn, if present prospects hold good.

The oil people are putting in material preparatory to drilling a well on the farm of Albert Cox, on Hall's creek. Think they will have a drill going by the 1st of September.

Millard, the 11-year-old son of A. G. Murphy, died Saturday morning, August 24th at 4 a. m., of a disease closely resembling cerebro spinal meningitis. He was buried at the Milton Taylor graveyard Sunday about 3 p. m. A very impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ward, of McLean

county. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MAXWELL.

Aug. 26.—Rev. Hickerson, of Livermore, filled his regular appointment at New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bennett, of Owensboro, attended church at New Bethel Sunday and dined at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayden's.

Mrs. Carl Martin, of Paris, Ky., who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sparks, Miss Lattie Sparks and Mr. Forrest Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks, of East Hartford.

Born to the wife of Dr. A. J. Gordon, on the 24th, a boy.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a travelling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at James H. Williams.

Talented Little Musician.

Rockport, Ky., Aug. 26.—Little Miss Margaret Tufley, of this city, is a real musical prodigy. For a year or two she has been playing the piano, and her performance is classed as remarkable for one of her years. She is only eight years old. She can play the most difficult pieces of music with as much ease as an expert. She has never had an instructor. Recently she won a handsome piano in a local contest.

Woodrow Wilson's Picture.

The New York World is giving away free to its subscribers a fine photograph of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for President. It is a beautiful likeness, 15x20 inches, done on fine crayon paper suitable for framing, and is copyrighted. The Hartford Herald and Thrice-a-Week New York World (including the picture) will both be sent to any address one year for only \$1.65.

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